



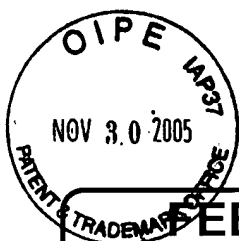
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
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1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
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1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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Group Art Unit: 2112

Examiner: Tim T. Vo

For: **HOT PLUG INTERFACE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed October 4, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests prosecution be reopened under 37 CFR §41.39(b)(1) since the Examiner's Answer contained a new ground of rejection.